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In re application of: Hoen

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For: SNAP-IN BLOW MOTOR SPEED CONTROL WITH BREAK AWAY
SERVICE FEATURE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 12/11/00, please accept the
following:

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 15 remain in the application, including independent claims 1,
9, and 14.

Claims 1-2 and 14-15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over
United States Patent No. 5,229,741 to Black, III. Claims 3-8 and 10-13 stand allowed.

Black, III discloses an automotive resistor unit 10 having a mounting clip 60. The
mounting clip 60 is generally U-shaped and is bent from a single strip of flexible resilient
sheet material, such as spring sheet steel. Mounting flanges 68, 69 are bent laterally from